

Postal Regulatory Commission

Washington, D.C. 20268-0001

NOTICE OF FILING UNDER 39 U.S.C. § 404(d)

TO THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE:

Please take notice that the Commission received a petition for review of the Postal Service's determination to close the La Joya post office in La Joya, New Mexico. The petition for review received January 20, 2012, was filed by the Customers of the La Joya Post Office and is postmarked January 11, 2012.

This notice is advisory only and is being furnished so that the Postal Service may begin assembling the administrative record in advance of any formal appeal proceedings held upon the alleged (closing/consolidation) for transmittal pursuant to 39 CFR § 3001.113(a) (requiring the filing of the record within 15 days of the filing with the Commission of a petition for review). The Postal Service's administrative record is due no later than February 6, 2012.



Shoshana M. Grove
Secretary

Date: January 23, 2012

Attachment

January 8, 2012

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To Whom it May Concern:

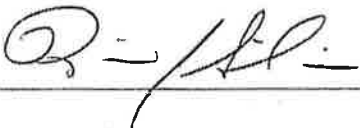
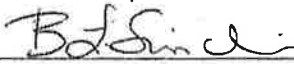
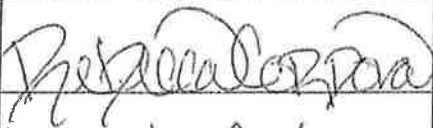

We the customers of the La Joya Post Office adamantly oppose the closure of our post office. As a rural community we rely on our local post office and the employees who serve our various postal needs. We believe the proposal of cluster boxes is inadequate and poor service. The proposal to close offers consolidation with Veguita, which is not acceptable and is being done over our objection. This will mean the loss of our identity as a community. We will not have a Postmaster to whom we can take our problems, complaints, and compliments. We will be directed to a distant Postmaster in the home office of our station. We cannot see any savings to the Postal Service under this arrangement. The clerk in charge of the station will earn as much as our Postmaster and, more than, likely, will not be a resident of our community. Veguita is more than the 13 miles away as reported by the US Postal Service. Regardless, 26 miles roundtrip to go to a post office is unacceptable. In addition, La Joya is at the end of Highway 304 (dead end).

Prior to further consideration of closure or consolidation, we ask that the US Congressman and Representatives further study the closure and how this proposal is against Title 39, United States Code, Section 404(d).

We feel that, as citizens of the United States, we are entitled to the same efficient postal service provided to our counterparts in urban areas. The Postal Reorganization Act is explicit in pointing this out. We petition you, as members of the Postal Regulatory Commission, to respectfully consider our protest and order the Postal Service to give additional considerations to our service needs.

Respectfully,

Customers of the La Joya Post Office

Name	Signature	Address
Ronnie J. Sinclair		
Bernadette Sinclair		
Rebecca Cordova		
David Cordova		
Andrew Cordova		

Name	Signature	Address
Ernest Lopez	Ernest Lopez	
Curt Arnett	Curt Arnett	
Antoinette BACA	Antoinette BACA	
MARTIN A. BACA	Martin A. BACA	
Agustine Gonzales Martinez	Agustine Gonzales Martinez	
Rev. Peter Nguyen	Peter Hup Nguyen	
HARLAN L. SWANSON	Harlan L. Swanson	
ELINOR N. SWANSON	Elinor N. Swanson	
Jim A. Rogers	Jim A. Rogers	
Sarah Rogers	Sarah Rogers	
Joseph Padilla	Joe Padilla	
SAMMY PADILLA Sammy Padilla	Sammy Padilla	
Elisim Romero	Elisim Romero	
Abenicio S. TAFOLA	Abenicio S. Tafola	
Guadalupe Contreras	Guadalupe Contreras	
DE Esque	DE Esque	
Julio Deza	Julio Deza	

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Roger Alt	Roger Alt	
Dona Amador	Dona Amador	
Lawrence Espinosa	Lawrence Espinosa	
Faith Stone	Faith Stone	
Libby Barolo	Libby Barolo	
ISMAEL TAFONA	Ismael Tafona	
Debbie Tafona	Debbie Tafona	
Fred Tafona	Fred Tafona	
Carol S. Seery	Carol S. Seery	
Vince Esquited	Vince Esquited	
MARTHA CARANGULO	Martha Carangulo	
JOHN CARANGULO	John Carangulo	
Richard Rodas	Richard A. Rodas	
MARY B. RIVERA	Mary B. Rivera	
JOHN T. CORCORAN	John T. Corcoran	

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January 6, 2012

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Gertrudina VALLER Librarian	Gertrudina (Daisy) Valler	
Rio Abajo Community Library		